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Before Buying, Get Our Prices  
On Bran, Shorts and Other Feed.

## We Sell Salt

### Brunskill Elevator

H. G. SMITH, MANAGER.

#### Poultry Paragraphs.

It may sound a little "fishy" but it is a fact nevertheless, that H. P. Wattengel has a White Orpington hen that laid two eggs between 7 p. m. last Sunday and 5:30 o'clock the next morning, or in less than 12 hours. The hen appeared broody and was put into a tight coop by her self late in the evening with the bare ground for a nest. At 5:30 the next morning there were two eggs in the coop, but one of the eggs had no hard shell on it.

As the hot weather approaches, now is the time to keep all the drinking vessels and other things around the poultry yard perfectly clean to prevent diseases, mites, and other insects.

Have a bottle of Baker's diarrhea medicine ready and you will not lose any chickens from cholera or other bowel trouble. For first dose give about one-half tea spoon full in a little water. Wait a few hours and repeat the dose if the bird is not improving rapidly.

#### One On Somebody.

Saturday E. H. Buckley received a letter from a lawyer at Muskogee asking him to make settlement for damages done by his running over a flagman on the M. K. & T. at Tulsa with his automobile. Ed does not know how to figure out how they got his name attached to the accident unless through some number on the car that struck the man.

As his car was burned up some two months or more ago, and he has not been out the corner, it is hard to tell whether the like is on Ed or the other fellow.

CHAMPION ads get results.

#### C. A. Dunham For

##### County Commissioner.

C. A. Dunham of Zella township announces as a candidate for county commissioner of the eastern district of Comanche county, subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primary on August 1.

He came to this county in the opening in 1901 and drew a number in the opening. He has resided on the farm in this county ever since.

He has always taken an active part in the precinct and county elections but has never been aligned with any faction of the party. He asks for the nomination strictly on his own merits to fill the office and promises that he will give careful attention to the duties of the office and give everybody a square deal.

(Political Advertisement.)

#### School Notes

Final Exams were held Thursday and Friday of last week, and the pupils and students are breathing much freer than before.

Remember that the closing exercises will be held Friday night of this week. Great preparations have been made, and a good time assured.

Ernest Kitamiller, Ermine Dotson and Louis Schuman are out this week doing farm work.

Vacation next week.

#### It Snowed.

Monday morning was rather cool and about 8:30 o'clock flakes of snow could be seen falling, which is rather peculiar for this locality on the 15th day of May.

#### Closing Exercises.

On Friday evening of this week, the closing exercises of the Elgin public school will be held, Friday being the last day of the school year in this place. Great preparations have been made, and a very good program, consisting of music, recitations, etc., will be rendered. It is to be hoped that a large crowd will turn out to attend this program.

Along with the literary program those completing the eighth grade will receive their diplomas, and the program is given in honor of these graduates.

Judge E. J. Ray of Lawton has been secured to deliver the class address for the eighth grade graduates, and he is a very able speaker, having delivered the class address for the Lawton high school senior class of 1914.

Following is the program to be rendered:

Song, "America."—Audience.

Prayer—Rev. Meeker.

"Welcome Address"—Homer Shirk.

"Welcome Song"—Girl's Chorus.

Class Address—Judge E. J. Ray.

Violin, "Home Sweet Home"—Waldo Wettengel.

Recitation, "Holidays"—Rachel Finley.

Music, Piano, "Butterfly"—and "Ramona"—Elyva Shirk.

Pantomime, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"—Primary Girls.

Original Oration, "Oklahoma"—Waldo Wettengel.

Music, Piano, "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Music Box"—Halle King.

"Closing Address"—Inez Wiggins.

"Farewell"—Girl's Chorus.

Elgin can be proud of her school this year. Only one thing is needed to place it above the others in the county, a four-year high school. Three years of high school work are being taught now, one student completing that work this year. Let us hope for the twelfth grade next year.

#### New Barber.

On Monday Andy Harney sold the Elgin barber shop to Clayton Myers, who took charge of same at once. He took a course in the Moler barber college at Oklahoma City and since then has been employed at Lawton and other places, so is ready to serve all your tonsorial needs.

#### Was A Success.

The pie supper given by the Baptist church Saturday evening was fairly well attended considering the busy time, and was a success financially, something over \$10 being realized. Those present report a good time.

#### Public Notice.

Any person guilty of fishing, hunting or trespassing on the E. half S. E. qr. section 29, and E. half N. E. qr. section 32 4-10, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Adv. JAB. E. GIBSON

#### Improving.

Since the new time table went into effect on the Frisco the 11-20 a. m. west bound passenger train has been on time most of the time, which is quite an improvement over what it used to be.

#### Within A Nickel.

Hogs reached \$9.95 on the Oklahoma City market Monday, or the highest for some time, but dropped 15 cents Tuesday.

#### Elgin Barber Shop

Does All Kinds Of

#### Tonsorial Work

Bring In Your Laundry.

D. C. MYERS, Prop.

#### On The Elgin Route.

Bill Holt of route 2, while quietly performing his duties as a farmer, had an idea strike him—that he would visit the Kadie oil well: at the well another idea struck him—that he must open a faucet, which instantly flooded him with oil. It is needless to say that his features were somewhat disfigured and that he will be careful in the future when an idea strikes him.

Mrs. R. I. Belcher is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. C. D. Campbell, on route 3.

J. M. Lodes of route 3 is adding a fresh coat of paint to his barn and garage.

L. L. Dulasey and son Edgar have moved from route 2 to Lawton.

W. B. Compton is visiting his brothers, C. W. and J. W., on route 3.

Any one who has any items of interest along the routes should not hesitate to report same, as they will be gladly received by the CHAMPION force. Help us out, please.

Miss Mattie Addison, whose term of school at Beaver Valley on route 2 closed last week, went to Chickasha Tuesday for a few days' visit with her sister, before returning to her home at Snyder.

An epidemic of measles seems to be raging among the patrons on route 3. Last week 25 pupils were absent from the Happy Hollow school on account of it, leaving only ten in school.

Thos. Sperling and wife of route 2 left Monday for a visit in the western part of the state.

Mrs. H. C. Young of Canadian, Texas, has been visiting at the home of her brother, W. C. Hopkins, on route 2.

J. N. Ballou has moved from the Callahan place on route 3 to Elgin.

Miss Ida B. Good of Lawton is visiting with her brother, H. E. Good, on route 2.

The Happy Hollow school on route 3 has been closed for three weeks on account of the measles. They have one more month of school.

#### Crops For Silage.

Recent experiments made at the Kansas Experiment Station show that corn, kafir and sweet sorghum all make good ensilage when they are cut at the proper stage which is when the grains of corn are glazed, and at corresponding stage of the other crops. The seed of kafir and sorghum should be hard, but not dry.

Red top cane made heavier yields of ensilage at Chickasha and Frederick than either corn or kafir. Feterita has made satisfactory ensilage for dairy cows on W. S. Drumm's farm at Frederick during two years (1914-15).

Cane also makes a good forage for all kinds of growing stock and dairy cows when fed dry if it is combined with a good ration of grain or cotton seed meal.

J. E. PAYNE,

Frisco R. R. Snyder, Okla.

#### Kitchen Cabinet.

Contest at E. Stone's.

R. A. Harrel 123,710 votes.

C. E. Sellars 122,795 votes.

Two highest in contest. (Adv.)

#### Wednesday Elgin Markets

Corn	69
wheat	1.00
Oats	.84
Kafir, per bu., threshed	.45
Hogs	9.20
Cream	.25
Butter	20-25
Eggs	16
Hens	12-1-2
Springers	23
Cow	6

#### SHORT ORDERS

REGULAR MEALS  
COLD DRINKS  
JUST EAST DRUG STORE, ELGIN  
J. N. BALLOU

## ARE STILL HERE

Our special sale is over and we wish to thank the entire public for the liberal patronage given us during the same. This was not a "bankrupt" sale and we are still doing business at the old stand, selling good goods as low as they can be bought anywhere.

In some instances our stock was exhausted during the sale but new goods have been received so you will have a complete line to select from.

Yours anxious to please,

## L. C. COFFIN

#### Charles C. Black

##### For Representative.

Charles C. Black of Lawton announces as a candidate for member of the lower house of the state legislature from Comanche county subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primaries to be held August 1.

He is 63 years of age, a man of broad experience, a lawyer by profession, and a life-long democrat. He has lived in Comanche county since the opening in 1901. For a time he was the editor of the Lawton Daily News. He favors simple laws well enforced.

If nominated and elected he promises to devote his time and best energy to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, in the economy and reduction of taxation, and the welfare of the people of Comanche county.

(Political Advertisement.)

#### Speaking Postponed.

The address on "Gettysburg," which was to have been delivered in the high school auditorium Friday night by Col. L. C. Coffin, was postponed on account of the small number present to hear it. Farmers and all are very busy at present with the spring work and they are little disposed to stop for anything.

#### New Restaurant.

J. N. Ballou and wife have opened a restaurant and short order in the room formerly occupied by the meat market. They have both had two years experience in this line of work so should be able to satisfy the corporeal cravings of the inner man.

#### Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of the  
BANK OF ELGIN  
of Elgin, Okla., at the close of  
business May 1, 1916.

##### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$37,042.61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	265.45
Securities with Banking Board	500.00
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	160.25
Banking House	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	650.00
Due from Banks, and Cash in Bank	3,253.37
Bills of Exchange	3,681.43
Total	46,552.20

##### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	7,635.81
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	28,938.56
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,805.65
Cashier's Checks Out'd	673.62
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Total	46,552.20

State of Oklahoma, County of Comanche, ss: I, A. L. Roberts, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

A. L. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest

W. W. Brunskill,

B. M. Brunskill,

Directors.

## Star brand Shoes

"Are Better."

## Spring Dry Goods

Our Stock Is The Best.

## Fancy Groceries

Everything To Eat.

Come In And See Us. Our prices will suit you.

## Elgin Merc. Co.

## Best McAlester

## COAL

### \$6.50 per ton

#### BUILDING MATERIAL

Are you going to build a house, a barn, a granary or a building of any kind this year? If so, let us figure the lumber bill. We have the quality and price that will suit and please you.

## D. E. McAnaw